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In Re the Application of:

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Atty. File No.: 7066-1-CIP3-CON

For:

"DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

TRANSFERRING FORCE TO A

TARGETED OBJECT (As Amended) )

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Alexandria, VA 22313

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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CORRECTION AND CLARIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Dear Sir:

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed by a Certificate of Mailing on January 30, 2004, received by the U.S. Patent Office on February 2, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a copy of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, along with a copy of the stamped postcard receipt by the U.S. Patent Office.

In this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, it referenced the present continuation application as a continuation-in-part application. This is in error. This continuation application has no new matter, and is simply a continuation from the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/192,544, filed on July 9, 2002.

Additionally, a Third Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith. This Third Preliminary Amendment introduces new claims 25-30. It is believed that priority for Claims 25-28 extends to the earliest claimed priority date of the present continuation application, namely, March 30, 1999, corresponding to the filing date of Applicant's prior Patent No. 6,125,719. Each of these Claims 25-28 are fully enabled with the disclosure of the first priority application. For Claims 29-30, the earliest priority for these claims is the filing of the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/192,544. Therefore, with respect to the earlier filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, it is believed that the reference cited therein should not be considered prior art with respect to Claims 25-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the document identified on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, although Applicant does not admit that any of such documents, alone or in any combination, are considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). Moreover, the inclusion of these documents is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant that each such document is prior art as to the above-identified patent application.

The document which is identified in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a product brochure illustrating a product which was sold by Applicant more than one year prior to the filing date of the present continuation-in-part application. More specifically, the product shown in this product brochure substantially corresponds to the device shown in Applicant's earlier patent 6,125,719. In the present application, Applicant claims priority from this earlier patent; however, commercial activities of the Applicant in the form of product sales have occurred more than one year prior to the filing of the present continuation-in-part application.

For purposes of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the device shown in the brochure substantially corresponds to the invention shown in Applicant's earlier patent at Figures 1-4, 7, 8, 10 and 11. One additional feature of the device which has been sold which is not

illustrated in the Applicant's corresponding patent is a small spring which is installed in the gap between the inner surface 39 of stop 28 and the distal stop/flange 28.

Because Applicant claims priority from this earlier patent in the present application, Applicant does not admit that Applicant's earliest patent is prior art; rather, the commercial device which was sold and is best shown in the brochure and the earlier patent should be considered as prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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